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Informal Proposal for Amendments to the Claims after FINAL REJECTION

Claims 1-74 (cancelled)

75. A transformer comprising:

a converter including an input for receiving media content and providing:

at least one media block comprising at least a portion of said media content, and

a corresponding media block identifier comprising a description of content of said at least one media block;

a storage managing unit coupled to said converter to receive said at least one media block and said at least one media block identifier;

said storage managing unit providing a corresponding storage address for said at least one media block;

a translator configured to relate said storage address to based upon said media block identifier;

said transformer thereby enabling random retrieval of stored media blocks based on a description of said media content by a user.

Comment [CJ1]: See specification, e.g., page 26, lines 12-14 "Meta-data is a collection of information or data for all media content blocks created by capture server 100 and stored on data storage 120." See also, tables I, II, III, IV, etc. on pages 27 – 28.

Comment [CJ2]: See specification page 36 lines 7 – 10 "The addressable content media blocks... permit later retrieval, beginning randomly at any block, by client users."

Comment [CJ3]: See also, specification, page 24, lines 13-17, "It is important to note that each of the media content blocks can be delivered to a viewer, which can reproduce the entire block of media content without reference to any other media content block."

Comment [CJ4]: Also see specification page 5: lines 8-10 describing problems of the prior art as follows: "Second the viewer is not afforded random access to portions of the content element before a complete download has taken place."

Comment [CJ5]: Also see specification, page 24, lines 17-19, "Accordingly, the media content blocks do not necessarily have to be delivered to the viewer in time sequence order."

Comment [CJ6]: Also see specification page 25, lines 3-5, "Accordingly, the viewer is "unaware" that the media content is being provided from separate files."

Comment [CJ7]: See specification, e.g., page 8 lines 7-10 "A client user wishing to to view the saved media content inputs a request to the aforementioned delivery apparatus, providing sufficient identification to describe the media content to be viewed." [1]

Comment [CJ8]: See specification, e.g., page 13 lines 15020. "Distribution server 115 is an apparatus for receiving media requests from a client user ...and directing the transmission of the requested media to the client user..."